

LABOR CONFERENCE.

Doings of the Philadelphia Convention.

MORE DELEGATES ARRIVE.

Chicago Trade and Labor Assembly Will Boycott the World's Fair and Ask the Assistance of the Federation—A Number of Resolutions Introduced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The American Federation of Labor convention met at 9 o'clock yesterday. The usual routine of business occupied the first twenty minutes of the session. President Gompers then called for the report of the committee on credentials, who presented the names of four new delegates. Several telegrams were read. The first came from the Amnesty association, of Illinois, calling for the indorsement of their labor to secure a pardon for the imprisoned Chicago anarchists. The second was from an officer of the Couer d'Alene mines, appealing for assistance in securing a congressional investigation.

The most emphatic came from Thomas Mitchell, president of the Chicago trades assembly. It read: "It looks like a bitter strife. We will boycott the world's fair until it is closed. Souvenir coin will be nailed to the wall as a badge of shame. Will hold meetings all over the land. No competition was held in awarding of catalogue to scab shops. Public honesty outrage. Must kill Sunday opening. President Higginbotham says union labor has no right."

A number of communications from outside parties, one of which urged action on the world's fair printing matter, were received and referred without comment on the subject of "temperance." President Gompers saying that he "did not care to select the committee to consider the matter."

The reports of the several committees were then submitted as called for by the chair. Representative Valesh, of the committee on resolutions, reported favorably an act calling for the institution and enforcement of factory inspection and sanitary laws, which came in the form of a request from the metal polishers.

The most important resolution called for the appointment of nine members to consider all matters that have been referred to the resolution committee regarding the action of the militia and the courts in relation to the Homestead, Couer d'Alene and Tennessee troubles. The special committee is requested to recommend a line of action to the convention before Friday morning. The suggestion of the committee was agreed to by unanimous consent.

Ex-Senator H. W. Blair, of New Hampshire, was introduced and received with applause. He proceeded to deliver an address on the "Original character and object of the Blair educational bill."

"Speaking of organization," Mr. Blair said, "ignorance is impotence, and intelligent men only can combine. There is in this country today just so much slavery as there is ignorance."

He eulogized the public schools and again referred to the workingmen's question in the sentence, "Ignorant labor is always cheap labor. Power is always wielded by those who have it." He gave a statistical resume of the educational standing of the country, and in the course of his remarks said that there were 10,000,000 people who were not sufficiently educated to intelligently act upon the duties of citizenship. He deplored the condition of children in the south.

Applause greeted the statement that "the defeat of the educational bill was a crime against humanity." He praised the action of the Catholic bishops at their recent meeting, which he said, indicated the withdrawal of opposition to the public school system and a future freedom of the public school from religious intolerance.

There was considerable discussion over the report of the organization committee, which proposed that a systematic effort be made to organize into national and international unions all isolated local bodies representing similar vocation and the creation of such national union upon the application of seven local societies of any one trade. The report was finally referred to the committee on laws to be formulated into a constitutional amendment.

Resolutions were presented by the committee on organizations, declaring that the strike and boycott are useless in the hands of organized labor, when public opinion and all the powers of our civil, military and judicial governments are arrayed against them, and that wealth, vested rights and property interests are subordinate to the power of the government. For this reason the resolutions demand that the government should be by the people in fact; and to accomplish this it was suggested that the powers of the ballot be added to that of the strike and boycott. It was further suggested that a campaign of education be instituted among working people that would result in the election of labor representatives. The resolutions were referred to a special committee of nine.

A request from the waiters' alliance that all central bodies composed of local unions be abolished, and the local organizations be allowed direct representation in the federation was negatively reported and refused. Unanimous consent was given for immediate consideration of a resolution to send the federation's greeting to and encouraging the striking green glass blowers of New Jersey.

A large number of resolutions were introduced and referred, one of which calling for the release of the Chicago anarchists, was joyfully applauded.

Other resolutions were: "Favoring the assistance of labor men in the inspection of certificates of returning Chinese and prohibiting Japanese immigration."

"For a congressional investigation of the Couer d'Alene troubles."

"For establishing friendly relations with the Knights of Labor."

"Favoring the opening of school houses for public meeting."

"For the removal of federation headquarters west of Cincinnati."

"For the exposition of the labor problem in public schools."

A number of communications from affiliated bodies were received during the afternoon. One asked support for a federal law to punish corporations who issue scrip or metal tokens of value less than \$5 in payment of their debts. Another favored the opening of the world's fair on Sunday; and a third against the employment of aliens on public works.

A recommendation from the grievance committee was adopted recommending that the Duquesne and Alvin theaters of Pittsburg be declared non-union if they refuse to sign the scale amended by the Machinists and Electrical employees' union by Jan. 1. Another recommendation was also concurred in revoking the charter of the Cleveland Sewing Machine Company Workers' union, and instructing the members to join the National Sewing Machine Workers.

A breeze over the tariff was provoked by a negative report on a resolution asking an extra session of congress for the passage of free trade legislation. An attempt was made to discuss the resolution but the chair decided that any discussion of the tariff was not germane to the issues before the federation and that the resolution was out of order.

Professor E. J. Salter, of the Ethical Culture society, made a short address on the recent economic conferences at Chicago. After other routine business the convention adjourned for the day.

BLAINE ON HIS DEATHBED.

The Great Statesman Will Never Recover from His Present Illness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The following special dispatch from Washington has been received: James G. Blaine is now on his deathbed. The strength-sapping malady from which he has suffered for so long a time has assumed a form which warns his family and friends of a speedy termination. The disease attacked his lungs a short time ago, and its course has baffled the skill of his physicians.

The visit of Dr. E. G. Janeway, of New York, to Mr. Blaine is indicative of the extreme anxiety of the family. When the fact became known that Mr. Blaine's lungs were succumbing to the ravages of disease plans were laid to convey the distinguished invalid to Pasadena, Cal., in the hope that a mild and soothing climate might enable him to rally. Mr. Blaine's weakness, however, increased so rapidly that it was deemed unsafe to remove him, and the trip to California was abandoned.

There is reason to believe that the ex-secretary's death may occur at any day. The Rev. Father Ducey's visit to the Blaine residence at this time has naturally revived the talk about Mr. Blaine's embracing the Roman Catholic faith. A strong belief prevails here that it is Mr. Blaine's desire to die a communicant of the church, of which his mother was a devout member.

At the Blaine Residence. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—At 2 o'clock this morning the Blaine residence was entirely darkened, the family and servants having retired. Just previous to retiring Mr. James G. Blaine, Jr., said that his father was resting nicely.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The famous McGarran claim occupied the attention of the senate yesterday up till 2 o'clock, when it went over without action. The question was whether the bill passed by both houses last session, referring the matter to the court of private land claims, should be passed over the president's veto. The rest of the session was occupied by the anti-opium bill, Mr. George, of Mississippi, occupying the floor and leaving his speech still unfinished when the time for adjournment came. His strictures on the New York Cotton exchange were of a bitter tone, the business of that institution being denounced as "unhallowed traffic," and its sales of cotton being characterized as "sales of phantom bales."

The time of the house was consumed in the consideration of the army appropriation bill—the first of the regular appropriation bills reported, and as the outcome showed—the first to be passed. But the early passage of this bill presages nothing. The first appropriation bill passed by the first session of the house in the present congress was that providing for the expenses of the District of Columbia. Yet that was the last of the general appropriation bills to reach the president and to be signed by him. However, Chairman Outwaite and the members of the military committee were elated at the quick action of the house upon this bill.

Never Too Old to Marry.

WAPAKONETA, O., Dec. 15.—Smith Cockingham, aged seventy-one, and Sarah Voorhees, aged seventy-seven, were married yesterday. They are as devoted and lover-like as two newly-married young people. They became acquainted with each other only five days ago, and are both great-grandparents.

Coal Mine Caves In.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 15.—The Inman coal mine, at the foot of Cumberland mountain, near Jasper, caved in yesterday. The entire side of the hill fell over the only entrance to the mine, shutting off all egress. Two convict guards are believed to be entombed

LANDED IN JAIL.

Chesapeake and Ohio Train Robbers Arrested.

ONE OF THE MEN WOUNDED.

Both of the Desperadoes Identified. There is Much Excitement Over the Affair, and Threats of Lynching Are Freely Indulged In.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The police of this city have the men who tried to hold up the Chesapeake and Ohio vestibuled train early Tuesday morning, in this city.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the detective arrested Burrell Forgey. He is the man who said he was shot in the right shoulder after the robbery by prowlers around his house. He says some one passed and repassed his window. He went to the door and was fired at and hit. He shut the door and another shot was fired through it. Forgey corresponds exactly to the description of the tall robber and has been identified by Matheson as the man who shot him.

Train Collector Zimmerman says that as the tall man got off the train he fired at him and the robber threw his left hand to his right shoulder, which is the location of Forgey's wound. It is thought Forgey fired the shots at his home to give plausibility to this story. The coat found by Bellamy, the watchman, had a bullet hole in the right shoulder.

Forgey is unable to produce any coat and says he loaned it to his father, but can not tell where his father lives. He came here two months ago from Louisiana, where it is said he is wanted for murder. Forgey is under guard of two officers at his home.

Yesterday Thomas Collins, a young man who has been working at the engine shops, was arrested by Officer Staley as one of the parties. Everything points to his guilt. The revolvers taken from the robber were purchased by Collins Saturday night from Jimmy Saunders, who recognized them at once.

It was also shown that Collins was with Forgey, the other man, at the depot that night, and numerous people have recognized him.

Samuel Matheson, a well-known politician of Charleston, who was on the train, and who had a scuffle with one of the men, looked at Collins in the justice's court and said: "You are the man, and if I had a revolver I'd shoot you down." It required the combined strength of several men to keep Matheson off the fellow.

There is much excitement over the affair, and threats of lynching the men are freely indulged in. The authorities fear trouble, and have prepared for it. The police are on the lookout now for a third party who was connected with the affair.

A Peculiar Case.

CALDWELL, O., Dec. 15.—A peculiar case was tried in the circuit court this term. The board of education of Wayne township in 1890 leased a piece of ground from T. D. McVicker for the term of fifty-five years, and built a school house thereon. The lease provided that in case the board ceased using the premises for school purposes all buildings thereon should revert to McVicker. The present board of education selected another site and claimed the right to remove the house from the lands of McVicker. The court decided against the board and in favor of McVicker. The board is short about \$1,500, and McVicker the owner of a new house and the \$30 paid him for the location.

Cure for Typhus Fever.

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mex., Dec. 15.—The death rate is increasing at an alarming rate owing to the terrible ravages of typhus. The disease seems to be spreading and the people are alarmed. Father Ortiz, a Catholic priest, has been prescribing a remedy which has had remarkable success. It consists of a drink made by pounding spiders of the species known as *Arkanas capillatus*, into a pulp, adding a little water. The receipt was obtained from the Indians. Convalescence ensues in six hours and recovery is the matter of a few days. Many patients, however, refuse to take this medicine.

Verdict of Manslaughter.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of Elmer Willard, charged with the murder of Dr. Chord, of Logansport, in April last, brought in a verdict of manslaughter yesterday, sentencing the defendant to seven years' imprisonment. The case came to this city on a change of venue from Cass county. The trial lasted nearly two weeks, and it was one of the hardest contested cases ever known in this county. The prevailing opinion is that Willard is not guilty.

Reading for a Pardob.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 15.—Governor Buchanan and Mrs. H. Clay King were in close conversation yesterday, the latter pleading for her husband's pardon. It is the general belief that Buchanan will succumb to her pleadings and grant the slayer of W. B. Poston a full pardon.

Instantly Killed by Cars.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 15.—Everett Reese, aged eighteen years, while attempting to board a train on the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railroad at Justus, eight miles south of here, fell between the cars and was instantly killed.

Twelve Years for Murder.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—John Bodenkopp got twelve years in the penitentiary for the murder of Lizzie Dempsey, sentence being passed by Judge Evans Wednesday at Columbus.

LEFT WITH SON GEORGE.

Did Gould Endow a Million Dollar Educational Institute?

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—According to a story circulated Tuesday, Jay Gould, not long before his death, wrote a letter in which he is said to have suggested one million dollars as probably the proper amount that would be needed to endow a preparatory institution, such as he had in mind, with the object in view of fitting young men for college.

When Mr. Russell Sage was questioned in regard to the matter, he said: "Now, I think this newspaper talk is unfortunate. It may defeat the very object Mr. Gould had in mind. But then I don't know anything about it. I never saw the letter referred to, but I know that Chancellor McCracken had talked with Mr. Gould about his plans for the university. I know that he and Mr. Gould were very friendly and that Mr. Gould was interested in his plans, and I have no doubt that the university will get something."

George Gould and Edwin Gould refused to be seen. It was said that while the plan is not mentioned in the will and no provision is made for its carrying out, the matter was left with George Gould, and that his father's wishes, whatever they were, will be carried out.

One Good Work.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Ex-Governor John P. Stone writes the following to a Kansas newspaper: In the midst of all that is being published against Jay Gould, please allow me space to say that in 1880, when settlers in western Kansas were penniless and threatened with starvation, I wrote to this much abused man about it. He promptly sent me \$5,000, which was invested in bread and meat for their relief.

LOOKING FOR A WOMAN.

Indianapolis Police Anxious to Meet an Alleged Doctress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The attention of Coroner Beck was yesterday called to the death of a man named Martin, who had been attended by a mysterious woman and who died under her treatment. Martin was taken with an affection of the feet and the woman was called and gave the name of Patterson. After a few days she changed the medicine that Martin had been taking and gave him three bottles of Shavin's Infalible Female Tonic. He died Tuesday, and yesterday the coroner tried to find the alleged Mrs. Patterson, but could not get trace of her, no one living at the number which she had given as her residence.

It was finally developed that the alleged doctress was Mrs. Nancy Clem, who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young, near this city, years ago, and who had served a term in the female reformatory for perjury. Officers are searching for her and she will be arrested if found on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Jail Delivery.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Amos Myers, waiting trial for riot; William Morrison, serving twenty-five days' sentence for whipping his daughter; James Rutan, in for thirty days for stoning an Indianapolis and Vincennes train, and Jacob Kiphart, waiting trial for selling liquor without license, broke jail yesterday by tampering with the lock of the door leading into the main corridor so that the spring did not work when the sheriff shut the door. None of them have been captured. It is supposed the work was done on the lock in the morning before the sheriff removed Jesse Underwood, who was taken to Jeffersonville yesterday to serve a sentence of one year for stealing turkeys.

No Agreement Reached.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—The peaceful attitude of the miners and operators in the Hocking valley is menaced. The conference between the representatives of both sides in Columbus has practically failed. The dispute is over the price paid for double shaft entry driving in machine mines. The miners want fifty cents extra per cubic yard, and some time ago the operators offered twenty-five cents but the operators now have cut it to twelve and one-half cents. The arbitrators failed to agree, because the operators refused to recognize the basis for the proposed arbitration. The outcome can only be conjectured.

Horse Thief Sentenced.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Dec. 15.—It is thought that the horse thief who has worked so successfully in this part of the state has at last been apprehended. At any rate a man giving his name as Henry Brown was arrested last week at Greenwood for horse stealing. Yesterday his case was heard before Judge Hackney, and a plea of guilty being entered, he was sentenced for three years in the prison south. The prisoner was identified by persons who came from a distance.

Gone with the Money.

ST. MARY'S, O., Dec. 15.—J. M. Tappert, manager of the Western Union telegraph office here, has absconded. An investigation of his books shows that he had taken the company's last month's receipts. He also borrowed several hundred dollars from his friends. He acted as agent for the American Telephone company, and recently put in twenty-five stations for which he received the annual rental of \$30 each. It is not known if he has made a settlement with the telephone company.

Death of an Old Telegrapher.

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—William A. Beach, for thirty-five years manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, died suddenly last evening, aged seventy, of heart failure. Mr. Beach was one of the oldest men in the employ of the company in point of years of service, and was much respected by the business community in this city.

COAL MINE CALAMITY

One Hundred Men Imprisoned By an Explosion.

FIRE FOLLOWS THE DISASTER.

Twenty of the Miners Rescued, but There is but Little Hope for Those Remaining in the Mine—Other News from Across the Ocean.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A fearful explosion occurred yesterday at the Bamfurlong colliery, at Wigan, a little town about fifteen miles north of Liverpool, by which nearly a hundred lives were lost.

About one hundred men went to their work as usual yesterday morning after the colliery had been inspected in the usual way. They had not been down long when a terrible explosion shook the earth for a great distance and a cloud of smoke shot up through the shaft into the air. A multitude of people rushed toward the mine, and the greatest excitement prevailed.

It was soon ascertained that a large number had perished, and the wailing and weeping of women and children made an indescribable scene. Steps were immediately taken to ascertain the full extent of the disaster and a crowd of volunteers offered to explore the pit.

To add to the disaster fire followed the explosion which has since been raging fiercely in the mine, making it difficult for rescuers to get at the imprisoned miners.

Notwithstanding the fire and other obstacles, the work of rescue is progressing, and volunteers are not deterred by danger or difficulty in their efforts to save their fellow-miners from a terrible death.

After several hours' work twenty of the imprisoned men were brought up by the rescuers from the mine. The remainder are still imprisoned below. The rescued men were in an exhausted condition when brought to the top. As each came to the surface the women and children crowded to see who they were. Those who recognized their relatives overwhelmed them with caresses.

Hundreds of women and children surrounded the mouth of the mine, waiting anxiously for news of fathers, husbands, brothers and numbers of women volunteered to assist in the work of rescue, but their assistance was not required.

No effort is being spared to put out the fire and bring the men to the surface. Until this is accomplished the loss of life will be difficult to estimate.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by accumulated coal gas, which had escaped the notice of the official charged with the inspection of the mine.

Manager Hutchinson, of the Bamfurlong mine, went down into the pit with one of the rescued parties. In his anxiety to make a thorough search for the men, remained below too long and was overcome by smoke. He was brought up apparently lifeless, and was revived with difficulty.

EXCITED TALK.

The Frenchmen Getting Wild and Revolutionary.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Republique Francaise congratulates M. Rouvier upon resigning the finance portfolio. He will now be at liberty, the papers say, to attack his accusers, who, it adds, are assassins of the republic.

The Monarchist papers are jubilant over the fall of M. Rouvier, and hail his resignation as a triumph of the monarchial cause. The Debacle declares that it will lead to a movement looking to the holding of another congress at Versailles.

Found His Dead Body.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The body of Patrick Macadurdy, of Brooklyn, was found yesterday in the hold of the Anchor line steamship Bothnia at Glasgow from New York, embedded among the grain. This shows that the mother and friends of Macadurdy were correct in their belief that he had been smothered in grain when the steamship was being loaded and that his body was among the grain.

French Statesman Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—John Emile Lemonnier, the well known French statesman, is dead. He was elected senator in 1880, and was minister plenipotentiary to Brazil. Lemonnier was a member of the French Academy, and the Legion of Honor. He was the author of a number of works, mostly historical and some of them on English subjects.

Cause of the Insanity.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A friend of the insane poet, William Watson, writes to The Times that the excessive use of chloral for insomnia was the immediate cause of the poet's insanity, adding: "Knowing Mr. Watson's temperament, I have strong hopes of his recovery."

Colombian Ports Closed.

PANAMA, Dec. 14.—In consequence of official news that cholera has broken out again in Hamburg, the Colombian government has closed this country's ports against all vessels having left Hamburg after Dec. 10.

Took His Own Life.

HAMBURG, Dec. 15.—Corow, the absconding broker, whose firm failed with large liabilities a few days ago, has committed suicide. His body was found yesterday hanging to a tree in the outskirts of Kiel.

Senator Gibson's Condition.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 15.—Dr. Garnet, the physician in attendance upon Senator Gibson, stated last night that his patient was being kept alive.

THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY'S

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED UP A LARGE STOCK OF

No. 12 TRIPPLE PLATED KNIVES and FORKS; PLATED TEA and TABLE SPOONS; MEDIUM and DESSERT FORKS; Pearl, Ivory and Rubber Handle MEDIUM and DESSERT KNIVES; PLATED CHILD'S SETS, Knives and Forks; CARVING SETS and PAIRS, Pearl, Ivory and Buck (very fine); POCKET KNIVES, Pearl, Ivory and Buck; Fine SCISSORS and SHEARS; "O. V. B." RAZORS, finest imported.

ELEGANT COAL VASES AND FIRE SETS.

Our stock of SHOTGUNS and RIFLES at COST. Prefer money to Guns, to Carry over to next season.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.
TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS:
One Year.....\$3.00 Three Months..... 75
Six Months..... 1.50 One Month..... 25
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Per Week.....6 cents
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1892.

The official vote of Carter County for Congressman had not been filed with the Secretary of State on the 13th of this month, although five or six weeks have elapsed since the election was held. If there is any penalty for failure to discharge this duty, the negligent officials in Carter should be made to suffer a little, and they would then be more prompt in the future.

The Supreme Court of Montana has decided against the Democrats in the Box Elder precinct contest. To do this it was obliged to decide exactly contrary to its ruling in 1890, in the famous Siver Bow case, upon which the first Republican theft of two Senators in that State was based. Republican Judges in the West can generally be relied upon to do all they can to carry out the party's schemes. How long will the people of Montana submit to such outrageous rulings?

When the White Collar Line applied to the City Council a few years ago for a reduction of wharfage, one of the pleas set up was, that it was to the city's interest to give the packet company every encouragement possible, and thus insure competition with the railroad on freight and passenger business. The latest reports are that a "combine" has been effected by the two companies, and competition is at an end. Rates have been advanced; on some classes of goods doubled, and the packets are using the rate sheets of the railroad company. The packet company hasn't kept faith with the city. It might be well for Council to look into the matter.

A SUGGESTION.

Public sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of a secret ballot at the approaching city election, and as the new Constitution provides for a secret ballot, how would this do:



For Mayor.

E. E. PEARCE, JR.

H. T. HAULMAN.

For Marshal.

JOHN W. ALEXANDER.

E. W. FITZGERALD.

JAMES REDMOND.

JOHN V. DAY.

W. B. DAWSON.

M. E. McKELLUP.

And so on with the rest of the candidates. The Constitution says the ballots shall be furnished by "public authority,"

and if the City Clerk, under direction of Council, would furnish the inspectors with a book of ballots he would be complying with the Constitution. And the new law says the book of ballots shall be considered the poll-books, and the Clerk would be complying in this way with the city law requiring him to furnish the inspectors with poll-books.

The ballots could be provided with necessary stubs, instructions to voters prepared and everything arranged in an entirely satisfactory manner.

WEDDED AT WASHINGTON.

Marriage of Mr. Athelstan Owens and Miss Alice T. Forman Last Evening.

The marriage of Mr. Thels Owens and Miss Alice Tebbs Forman was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church at Washington at 7 o'clock last evening, the Rev. W. T. Spears officiating. The church was decorated for the occasion, and was over-filled by the friends of bride and groom.

The contracting parties are representatives of two old families of that aristocratic neighborhood and have every promise of a happy future. The bride is the eldest daughter of Colonel Thomas Forman, a well known Republican politician and successful farmer. The groom is a son of Mr. B. D. Owens, of "Crab Orchard Farm" and a brother of Dr. Cleon C. Owens, of this city. He is a young man of rigid honesty and of sterling business qualities.

Messrs J. B. Durrett, Samuel T. Hickman, James Barbour, Jr., and Judge Thomas R. Phister acted as ushers. Miss Jennie Wood of this city, and Miss Mattie Forman, a sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids.

The bride is a young lady of many graces of disposition and mind. The bridal veil added a charm to her petite figure. Her dress was made up of heavy white silk, with a wealth of duchess lace. She carried a Bible and a characteristic bunch of Bride roses. The bridesmaids were charming in white and carried huge bunches of red roses. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at the home of the bride with a sumptuous wedding dinner.

The couple took no tour, but will begin housekeeping at the residence of the late George L. Forman. The BULLETIN extends congratulations.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard and Mrs. Harvey Wells are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. T. B. Harrison, of Vanceburg, was the guest of Mr. A. H. Parker at the Central last evening.

Mrs. W. O. Cochrane and children, of Millersburg, leave this week for a long visit to relatives in South Carolina. Paris Kentuckian.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by the members of the Washington Fire Company to serve the ensuing six months:

President—Byron Rndy.
Vice President—R. B. Frost.
Secretary—C. W. McClanahan.
Treasurer—G. W. Giesel.
Messenger—C. H. Frank.
Chairman Standing Committee—Joseph Lowry.
Chief of Hose—J. M. C. Ballenger.
Director "W. S. Bridges"—John J. McCarthy.
Director "Simon Kenton"—Henry C. Bendel.
First Director Hook and Ladder Wagon—Harry Taylor.
Second Director Hook and Ladder Wagon, J. D. Dye.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mr. Frank Clark received a telegram yesterday from St. Louis stating that Mr. Thomas Wheatly had been stricken with paralysis, resulting from the rupture of a blood vessel. Nothing has been learned since then, and it is not known how serious the attack was. Mr. Wheatly has been traveling for James H. Rogers & Co.

COUNTY COLLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

ABERDEEN.

J. D. Purdon, R. L. Simmons, O. L. Sutton and G. P. Midghall spent last Sunday at Manchester. W. H. Clarke & Co. undoubtedly have in stock the most complete line of confections and cigars and tobacco ever before seen in Aberdeen. See them for Xmas orders.

"Why should the spirit of mortal be proud," especially when to-day you may be a Jim-dandy, and to-morrow a something else? For a "shining example" gaze into the dim and misty-present.

The public school of this place failed to observe Columbus Day, be it said to its discredit, and now it is stated on good authority that the holidays occasioned by the birth of Christ will, likewise, be given the go-by for the benefit of a few and the displeasure of many.

The horse trading fraternity of this immediate vicinity evidently understood the advertisement of the stock sales, which was to have commenced operation here Saturday, December 10, as it read in the Grena Green which was as follows: "Stock sale at Aberdeen, Ohio, December 10, 1892." There wasn't the slightest suspicion of an exchange of any kind within thirteen miles of here on the intended date.

Ye gods and little fishes, with an air-line brace and a smashed-in-the-crown hat, G. Pidgy was the cynosure of all eyes especially amongst the shemale gender, of Manchester, Sunday. Mashes were numerous, but the most lasting of all observances, was on the sardines upon his arrival at his native beach. Farewell, thou deep, dark and mighty, but for genuine go-a-head-aliveness the Aberdeen boy generally occupies a front seat on the roof.

RELS.

LANGDON's waiters—Calhoun's.

HANDKERCHIEF day, at Hoeflich's.

GEO. W. SULZER, law, fire insurance.

THOMAS, on Court street, is determined to close out what goods he has left, regardless of cost. Now is the time to buy at your own price.

THE Bee Hive is stocked with articles suitable for Christmas presents. Some of them are enumerated in the advertisement elsewhere.

JOHN A. FISHER, aged sixty-seven, of Florence, Kansas, and Miss Martha Ellen Hall, aged twenty-five, of the West End, were granted marriage license yesterday.

SHERIDAN's little skit giving the characteristic of each month is as applicable now and in this latitude as it was when he wrote it for England:

January, snowy; February, flowy; March, blowy; April, showery; May, flowery; June, bowery; July, mopy; August, eropy; September, poppy; October, breezy; November, wheezy; December, freezy.

One evening this week as the C. and O.'s Huntington accommodation was passing just east of Stone City, some unknown party fired a bullet from a gun or pistol through a window of one of the coaches. Fortunately no one was struck by the missile. About five weeks ago, in the lower end of Lewis County, this same train was attacked by unknown parties, who threw a stone through a window, injuring a lady passenger severely. At last accounts no arrest had been made.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TOBACCO in barns, Ins. by D. M. Runyon.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Kentucky, fair; northwest winds; colder.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From the farm of Wm. Lloyd, on Jersey Ridge, December 2, a bay horse, ten or twelve years old, with a spot on his forehead. Any information left at the first toll-gate on the Germantown pike will be thankfully received.

THE REASON WHY YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR

WEDDING AND HOLIDAY PRESENTS

From Lange's, 181 Vine St., Cincinnati.

Because we have closed out most all our old stock, and have bought the newest and handsomest line of FINE JEWELRY and WATCHES of this season. Having replenished our stock of DIAMONDS from the European Headquarters direct, for spot cash, we are enabled to offer you better inducements than any other house, and our reputation for fair and square dealing is so well known for hundreds of miles around this city, you will consider your own interest and call on us, and do it early to avoid the rush of the last few days before Christmas. We almost forgot to mention that we have an elegant stock of Novelties, Opera Glasses, Gold Spectacles, Gold Pens, Bronzes, Clocks and the largest stock of Silver Tableware in the city. Mail orders promptly attended to. Goods sent for selection.

H. LANGE, The Jeweler,

181 Vine Street, Corner Arcade, Cincinnati.

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Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

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"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."
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"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children; and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."
Dr. J. F. KINCHLOE,
Conway, Ark.

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."
H. A. ANCHER, M. D.,
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"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."
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Boston, Mass.

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WANTED.

WANTED—To let the public know that I repair all kinds of furniture and upholstery. Mattresses made to order. Second-hand furniture bought and sold. JOHN FARLEY, No. 25 East Fourth street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A fine heifer calf, cross Holstein and Jersey. Call on T. K. RICKETTS, 12-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The building on southeast corner of Market and Front streets, now occupied by Messrs. Gray & Co., and N. Gollenstine. Possession given January 1, 1893.

FOR RENT—Cheap, drug store; first-class location; has been drug store for eight years. Masonic Temple, Ludlow, Ky. Address L. F. BENTLEY.

FOR RENT—My store room, lately occupied by Mrs. L. V. Davis as millinery store. Apply to N. COOPER.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES!

Our home-made Candy, per pound..... 8 1/2
Fine French Cream Candy, per pound..... 10
Finest hand-made Candy, per pound..... 20
Best Chocolates and assorted Bon Bons, per pound, only..... 20
Best Mixed Nuts, (no peanuts), per pound..... 12 1/2
Finest new Almonds, per pound..... 20
New Cream Nuts, per pound..... 12 1/2
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per pound..... 10
Best Stick Candy, per pound..... 8 1/2
New Dates and Figs, per pound..... 10
Home-made Mince Meat, per pound..... 10
Sweet Oranges, per dozen, 20, 25 and..... 20
Two pound best new Currants..... 15
Fine new Raisins, 8 1/2, 10, 12 1/2, and..... 15
Whole Cooked Pigs Feet, per dozen..... 50
Pure Crab Apple, per gal..... 40
Try our 2d and 3d. Oysters. They are fine.
Headquarters for all kinds of Fruit and the finest of Canned Goods.

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RUBBER GOODS IN MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S, IN COMPLETE LINES, AT BARKLEY'S.

XMAS BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS!

To-morrow morning, December 16, we place on sale 360 Overcoats. On each garment the price is marked in plain figures.

They Are the Greatest Values We Have Ever Offered!

THE SALE ON THEM CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT. Sample garments will be displayed in windows and front of store. No garment sold at the marked price will be charged.

HECHINGER & CO.,

THE LEADERS, ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

IN THE LAW'S GRIP.

The Daring Desperadoes Who Tried to Hold up the F. F. V.'s Passengers.

They Are Burrell Forgey and Tom Collins, of Huntington—The Latter Confesses.

As stated in yesterday's issue of the BULLETIN, the desperadoes who attempted to hold up the passengers on the C. and O.'s F. F. V. Monday night are in custody. They are Burrell Forgey and Tom Collins. Both live in Huntington and have been employed in the Ensign Car Works for some time.

Collins made a complete confession yesterday afternoon to Detective E. W. Fitzgerald, of this city, and Chief of Police Turner, of Huntington.

In his confession, published in the Huntington Herald, Collins says the scheme to hold up the vestibule was planned by Forgey two weeks ago, and that he was induced to get into it by promise of a full share of the spoils. He was drilled by Forgey at his house a number of times for the attack, and Mrs. Forgey had full knowledge of the details. They chose Monday night because it was stormy and threatening and they would be more likely to get away unobserved. The plan as given to him by Forgey was to begin in the first coach, hold up the passengers, clear through, and pull the bell rope and escape at the rear. They started for the depot from Forgey's house, and Mrs. Forgey sewed the mask, which was of black dress lining material, to his hat.

He says the Dutchman spoiled all their plans by making the resistance he did at the start. He says they didn't intend to attempt to rob the baggage coach.

Collins and Forgey are both wounded. Forgey's wounds have been described. Collins has a bad wound in the fleshy part of the right leg, above the knee. He showed it to Jailer Jones immediately after making the confession.

The prisoners waived examination before Squire Taylor at the jail, and were bound over to court without bond.

Judge Harvey has signified his intention of ordering a special Grand Jury at once, says the Herald.

Captain Matheson, of Charleston, who was on the train at the time of the robbery, has identified both Forgey and Collins as the bandits.

RIVER NEWS.

The Pittsburg coal fleet is passing.

The snagboat will remove the sunken barge from the channel near Portsmouth.

The Andes blew out a cylinder head on her up trip, and is at Marietta receiving repairs.

The gauge here shows a stage of 13 3-10 feet. Three feet of a rise last night, and still rising fast.

The John Barrett left Gallipolis yesterday with a tow containing 900,000 bushels of potatoes, 5,000 barrels of onions and 25 coal boats, en route to Cincinnati and the South.

Says the Portsmouth Blade: "The C. and O. paid the Browns \$12,000 for their ferry and franchise. A year ago the C. and O. offered \$24,000 for the boat, but the offer was refused. This practically ends a bitter fight in which the Browns were steady losers."

The Ladies.

The pleasant, effect and perfect safety with which ladies use themay California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

FIRE, wind and tornado.—Duley & Baldwin, agents.

Opera glasses and novelties in silver, at Murphy's, the jeweler.

BORN, December 13, to the wife of Mr. Charles McCormick, Georgetown, Ky., a son.

FOR SALE.—Choice timothy and clover hay. Delivered free to any part of city. At "Old Gold" Mills.

J. W. RICHARDS, of Soldier, Ky., wants to be United States Marshal for this district under President Cleveland.

You should not fail to take advantage of Hechinger & Co.'s big overcoat sale. Read what they say in the big advertisement.

The name of Isaac L. Cobb has been added to "Uncle Sam's" pension list. He receives \$12 a month from January 17th, 1892.

T. J. JUDY, of North Middletown, Bourbon County, has bought nearly 50,000 pounds of tobacco, most of it from 10 to 13 cents per pound.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called for a report of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Friday, December 9, 1892.

BORN, yesterday, to the wife of Mr. Coleman Wilson, twins—a son and daughter. They have been christened Baby McKee Wilson and Baby Ruth Wilson.

MR. DAN DALY, of Washington, D. C., arrived home yesterday, being called here on account of the serious illness of his brother, Mr. James Daly. The latter is not improving any.

We have placed on sale 1,000 children and misses' gold rings, at the remarkable low price of 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 cents, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.75 each. Solid gold. Do not miss seeing them at Hopper & Co.'s, the jewelers.

The C. and O. has contracted with the Ensign Manufacturing Company, of Huntington, for 250 box and 750 double hopper cars. The cars are to be of thirty tons capacity, and are to be fitted with the Westinghouse air brakes.

THOMAS A. NUGENT, of Lexington, who was adjudged a lunatic this week, imagines he owns the world, and has given away millions of money to his friends. On all subjects save that of money he is sane. The court ordered him sent to the asylum.

EARDROPS, brooches, necklaces, bracelets, lockets, scarfpins, sleeve buttons, studs, rings and emblem charms are some of the elegant novelties in jewelry at Ballenger's. Just the things for Christmas gifts. His stock is the best. Goods guaranteed.

MR. A. M. CAMPBELL, agent for Mr. R. A. Cochran, has sold a lot in the First ward to Mr. James A. Hill for \$330. As agent for Mr. E. C. Myall, Mr. Campbell has sold a house and two lots in Sixth ward to Messrs. H. R. Bierbower and J. L. Nicholson for \$285.

My stock of ladies' and gent's gold and filled watches, also diamond pins, rings, studs, neck chains and pendants, is very large. I have decided to cut the prices on them rather than carry them over the holidays. Now is your chance for a bargain, at Murphy's, the jeweler, successor to Hopper & Murphy.

ENGLISH papers report a phenomenal marriage which took place at South Shields. The bridegroom was six feet two inches tall, the bride three feet two and a half inches. The three witnesses were a man without arms who signed the marriage contract with a pen the stock of which he held between his teeth, a woman who weighed 350 pounds, and a man seven feet six inches tall.

THE SECRET BALLOT.

The People Demand it and the Constitution Requires it.

Duty of Those in Authority to Furnish it—A Voter Has Something to Say.

Editor Bulletin: The oracle has at last made response and, true to the Delphic traditions, leaves us no wiser than we were:

Until legislation is had, your city election should be held according to the provisions of your charter.

W. J. HENDERICK, Attorney General. This is the answer for which we have waited with bated breath—for which Council has adjourned, and for lack of which it has reconvened—for which children beg at early morn and old men ask at dewy eve, and yet alas! it settles nothing. It would seem, indeed, that the mountain has labored with the true Mosaic result; and, if there were not a serious side to the matter, we could heartily laugh at this "richardus mus."

Certainly, certainly, we will hold our election in January according to the provisions of our charter; that's what we had made up our minds to do—what we have all been talking about. But what is to be the manner of voting? That is the question upon which this much-heralded and long-looked-for opinion is dumb as an oyster. It tells us what we knew, and were agreed upon, but as to our dispute, the manner of voting, gives us no light, help or assurance.

From this let us turn to the law—that law which is higher than the opinion of the Attorney General, higher than the courts, higher than the city charter, higher than the Statutes—our State Constitution. That is fundamental and upon it we rest the case. In words that can not be questioned it speaks as of this babble:

"All elections by the people shall be by secret official ballot, furnished by public authority at the polls and marked by each voter in private at the polls, and then and there deposited."

This is in full force. It stands for the people and guarantees to them the right of an election uninfluenced by bribery or intimidation. It contains within itself a complete answer as to how we shall vote. Then can he who would set this aside be a friend of the people or of a free and fair election?

It has been well said that "The chief reason for the general adoption of the ballot in this country is, that it affords the voter the means of preserving the secrecy of his vote, and this enables him to vote independently and freely, without being subject to be overawed, intimidated or in any manner controlled by others, or to any ill will or persecution on account of his vote."—McCrary on Elections, Section 194, People vs. Pease, 27 N. Y., 81. Or as Mr. Cooley puts it in his admirable work on Constitutional Limitations: "The system of ballot-voting rests upon the idea that every elector is to be entirely at liberty to vote for whom he pleases, and with what party he pleases, and that no one is to have the right or be in position to question his independent action, either then or at any subsequent time."

"The ballot," says Cicero, "is dear to the people, for it uncovers men's faces and conceals their thoughts."

Then why not make an end of this unseemly strife against the public interest, and against the will of the people? and whether by the election officers of the county or those of the city give to the people that secret official ballot, which they demand and which is their right by law, which indeed is the *sine qua non* of this election?

To do this is the duty of those in authority, and the people will judge as to how well they discharge this duty. A VOTER.

Go to Thomas' china store on Court street and buy what you want at cost or less than cost.

WANTED—Five thousand bushels new white corn. Highest market price paid, at "Old Gold" Mills.

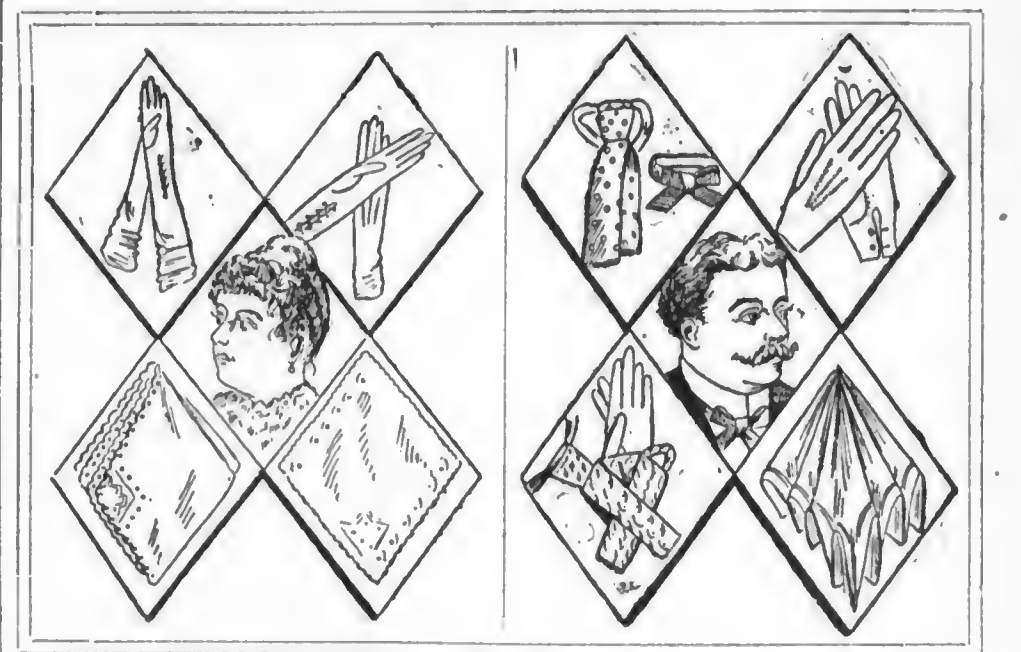
DICK BISHOP, of Bourbon, got 14 cents a pound for 4,000 pounds of tobacco. J. L. Bosley sold 6,000 pounds to Hiram Carpenter at 11 cents.

MISS LEVINA WADALE, of Illinois, has sold one-sixth interest in eighty-two acres of land on Bull Creek to Mrs. Eliza Whaley for \$100, love and affection. The sale was made by Mr. John Walsh.

ATTENTION is called to the Frank Owens Hardware Company's advertisement elsewhere: They have many articles that will make handsome holiday gifts, a few of which are enumerated in the advertisement. They are closing out an elegant line of guns, preferring not to carry them into next season.

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Among the many articles suitable for Holiday Presents to be found in our stock, we mention:

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A SUNDAY BACKSET.

Surprising Vote Taken in a Chicago Methodist Church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The American Sabbath union suffered a defeat Tuesday night at one of its meetings which so surprised the leaders present that the incident was a veritable sensation. It was an unexpected blow, and the more grievous because it was administered by one of the most Sabbatharian of all Christian denominations. It is a national convention, and arrangements were made for four mass meetings throughout the city last night to forward the movement.

One of these meetings was held at the Methodist Episcopal church, South Park avenue and Thirty-third street. It was a small mass meeting, but everything went on smoothly for a time and the American Sabbath had everything its own way. Dr. H. H. George, a leader in the movement, Mr. Locke and others advocated the closing of the world's fair Sunday and vigorously denounced the efforts of the directors and the mayor and the council to have congress open the fair on Sunday. These were not unanimously approved by "amens" and clapping of hands. No one looked for any opposition to a long set of resolutions which were being offered for Sunday closing. When the reading was concluded Rev. H. N. Axtell put the resolution to a vote. To this surprise the ayes and noes seemed equal. The chairman then said that a rising vote would seem to be in order, and he requested all in favor of the resolution to stand up. The secretary counted thirty on their feet.

"All opposed will arise." The rest of the audience, with the exception of four who seemed to have no opinions on the matter, stood up, and the secretary, looking astounded at the evident majority, paid little attention to counting heads and declared there were at least thirty-five against the resolutions, and what seemed strangest many of them were women. After a moment of wonder the chairman said he would like to have some explanation for the action of the majority, and then the Rev. A. D. Jones, editor of The American Sentinel, of New York, the organ of the Seventh Day Adventists, stood up and despite interruptions and questions made a long and aggressive speech. Personally, he said, he would not turn over his hand to determine whether the fair should be opened or closed on Sunday, but he was opposed to the resolution because it condemns the effort to have the fair opened on theological grounds and because congress had no right in the first place to say whether it should be opened or closed. The action was unconstitutional, because no power on the subject of religion had been delegated to congress.

The fourth commandment, he said, had been sent up for reading by Senator Quay as a reason for the passage of the act and Senator Peffer was right when he said the senate was engaged in a religious discussion as to whether the first or the seventh day should be observed as Sunday. In answer to questions he said the employment of chaplains in congress and in the army was unconstitutional, and that the United States congress could not in any way establish or legalize a Sunday law.

"Then you are an infidel." "No, sir; I am a Christian. God never gave his pledge in favor of Sunday. He always said the seventh day was the Sabbath, and when you say he meant the first day where is your respect for the law of God?"

Mr. Stowe, Mr. Locke, Dr. George and others replied to him, and the Rev. Mr. Jones came back with other arguments.

Why Is Ignatius So Kind?
ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—It has been the general opinion in political circles that the Democrats and Alliance men would unite as two years ago and control the state senate. Senator Ignatius Donnelly, the leader of the combination two years ago, has, however, written a letter to Senator Davis announcing his intention of permitting the Republicans to organize the body. The same course will be followed by Senators Hompe and Dodon, giving the Republicans twenty-eight of fifty-four members of the senate. The house also has a Republican majority. The matter is of the utmost importance, as the state is to be redistricted this winter and the Republicans have it in their power to prevent a legislative gerrymander.

Woman Killed by Cars.
MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 15.—Rebecca Wilson, of this place, in attempting to cross the track at Elbright street was run over and instantly killed by train No. 17 going west yesterday. The woman was thirty-five years old, unmarried, and it is believed that she was under the influence of liquor when she met her death.

Texas Drouth Broken.
BURNET, Tex., Dec. 15.—The drouth of six weeks' duration has been broken by a steady rain that fell for two days. May wheat, of which an increased acreage was planted last fall, was needing rain badly. The season of rain will also be of great benefit to stock. Some ranches were entirely dry.

Youth Accidentally Shoots Himself.
NORTH LEWISBURG, O., Dec. 15.—A thirteen-year-old son of Aaron Devore, living near East Liberty, was hunting sparrows with a flobert rifle, and while placing a No. 22 cartridge in the gun the weapon was discharged, the ball entering his stomach. He is in a critical condition.

After the Grave Desecrators.
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 15.—The grand jury returned a bill yesterday. While the officials deny that it had any reference to the grave desecrations, that body was charged only with the investigation of that matter and so far as can be learned has done nothing else.

Sentenced for Life.
TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—William Loersch, indicted for murder in the first degree for shooting Saloon Keeper William Boyd, his father-in-law, on Aug. 25, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday, and was sentenced to the penitentiary during his life.

Head-End Collision.
ROME, Ga., Dec. 15.—There was a slight head-end collision on the Central railroad yesterday afternoon, near Lavender. The trains have to pick their way as best they can since the operators strike, and a work train ran into a moving freight train. One engine was derailed and Engineer Brown, of the freight, badly injured.

Four-Story Building Burned.
TORONTO, Dec. 15.—A four-story building on Pearl street, occupied by John M. French & Company, paints and oils, and five other firms, was destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. Estimated loss \$50,000.



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All the Latest Novelties at Rock Bottom Prices.

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See local column for special sale days.

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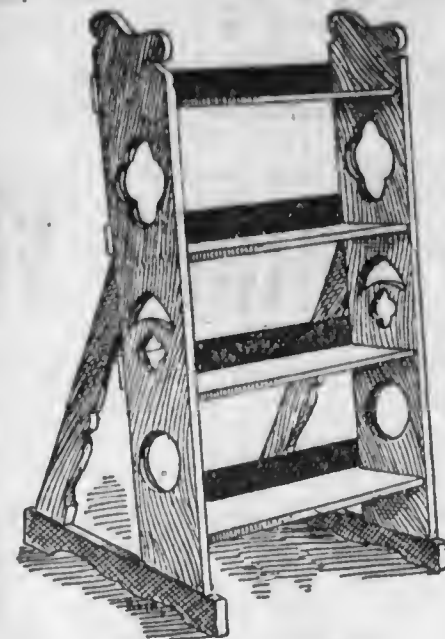
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World's Best Books, in cloth, 12 mo.	\$ 20
Astor Edition, half Russia (published at \$1.00)	50
Red Line Poet, Tennyson, etc., (\$1.25)	60
Dickens and Scott, six volumes each, each	2 99
Dickens, 15 volume	5 00
TAKE NOTICE—Scott, 12 volumes, good	4 50
George Elliott, 6 volumes	2 75
Bulwer, 13 volumes, from	\$4 80 to 9 00
Carlisle, 11 volumes	7 00
Emerson's Essays, 2 volumes	1 15
Cooper, 16 volumes	8 50
Encyclopedia Britannica, half Russia, 25 volumes	37 50
Webster's International Dictionary, index	9 50
Webster's Stand, combined (\$5.00)	4 00
Webster's Stand, Wire (\$3.00)	2 00
Beautiful Board Book Books, 8x10	10 10
Mamma's Story Book, two inches thick	50
WILD WEST, { Buffalo Bill, Davy Crockett } 2 1/2 inches thick, in Cloth	1 00
Savage World, 4 inches thick	1 00
Scarlet Letter, Cameo edition	25
Alone With God	75
Drummond's Addresses	35 to 75
Mark Twain's Books	\$1 00 to 3 50
Bagster Teacher's Bibles, No. S315, size 8 1/2x5 1/2, Finish Seal, Divinity Circuit, Gilt Edge	3 25
Index	3 75
Gold Dust	35, 40 and 2 00
One Hundred Lessons in Business	75
The Correct Thing in Good Society	75
Peloubet's Select Note, Sunday School Duties	1 25
Pansy Alcott and Elsie Books, new, and E. P. Roe's, Cloth	75
Ruskin's Works, 13 volumes	10 00

Call and see those not mentioned. Beautiful Illustrated Books and Booklets. Now is the time to buy.

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DAILY BULLETIN:

You know how it is yourself. Doesn't this picture bring up the good days of your youth? How we did enjoy the turkey mother roasted! Well, let us be thankful for the rare blessings vouchsafed us to-day, and with more mature judgment HENRY ORT proposes your good health and invites your attention to the proverb,

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